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In re Application of

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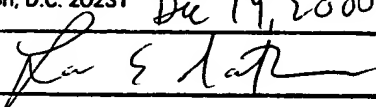
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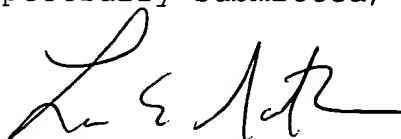
Applicants wish to point the Examiner to an inadvertent error in the transmittal letter of the above-identified application. Applicants inadvertently claimed priority to application serial no. 09/466,403, filed December 17, 1999 indicating that the present application was a Continuation-in-part of serial no. 09/466,403. This is an error. This error occurred because a transmittal form from a prior case was reused for the present case by mistake.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner note in the next office action that this COMMUNICATION was received.

Respectfully submitted,

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